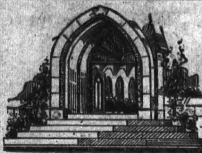


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11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning service.

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11 a.m., Senior and Junior Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Song service; 7.45, evening worship.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.

Service in Frank 2 p.m. Sundays.
You are cordially invited to our services.

THE SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. F. Watson—Lieut. R. Weddell.

Sunday: 10.15 a.m., directory (Y. P.) meeting; 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 2.00 p.m., Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Monday: 6 p.m., boys' fretwork club.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., home league meeting.

Wednesday: 8 p.m., praise meeting.

Friday: 7.30 p.m., red shield auxiliary (war service).

Funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

We stand ready to serve the people.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Near the Depot, Coleman

Pastor: Rev. Mr. Jensen.

Services: Sunday school at 11 a.m. Morning worship at 12 noon. Street meeting at 6.30 p.m., in front of the Coleman hotel. Evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study.

Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Mrs. James Simpson and two children are down from London on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tompkins.

LABOR WILL CELEBRATE MAY DAY AT COLEMAN

Plans are being perfected for a mammoth May Day celebration to be staged at Coleman on Wednesday next.

At 2 p.m. a grand parade will start from a point on the highway opposite the Michalsky Ranch, east of Coleman, with band in attendance. People from Bellevue, Hillcrest, Frank and Blairmore will join the Coleman forces and march into Coleman, where an open-air mass meeting will take place near the Coleman arena. Speakers will be A. J. Morrison, M.L.A. elect and secretary of District 18 of the U. M. W. of A.; Thomas Uphill, M.L.A., of Fernie; Rev. R. Upton, Bellevue, and others.

For the children, free ice cream, pop and peanuts will be provided. Tags are to be sold to defray expenses.

A grand dance will form a fitting climax for the day at the Community Hall, with the Arcadians furnishing the music.

For further particulars, see large posters.

START SEASON'S ROAD PROGRAMMES

Immediate attention will be given at the opening of the spring road construction season to projects which were unfinished last fall, according to information which officials of the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial government.

One of these will be the completion of reconstruction of the Jasper highway, west of Edmonton, while another is finishing of the highway from the vicinity of Medicine Hat to Walah, on the Saskatchewan border.

Work on the Jasper highway, west of the capital, is to be completed as speedily as possible, while it is planned that there will be no major reconstruction after July 1st on this route, in view of the anticipated rush of motorists to take advantage of the opening of the new Jasper-Lake Louise scenic highway.

Surfacing of the Red Deer-Crossfield section of No. 4 highway also is on this year's programme, while extension of work on the St. Paul road also is planned. Other projects are planned for southern Alberta.

In order to obtain federal funds of upwards of \$2,000,000 to supplement the provincial government's appropriations, the minister of public works, Hon. W. A. Fallow, is expected to confer with officials at Ottawa shortly.

TOMORROW IS Y.M.C.A. TAG DAY

The boys depend on the "Y" and the "Y" depends on you! Buy a Y.M.C.A. War Services tag on Saturday.

BLAIRMORE CITIZEN BEREAVED

There passed away at Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts, on April 26th, John L. Hamilton, 60, brother of Mr. Marshall Hamilton, of Blairmore, and Mr. Allan Hamilton, of Drumheller.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Westville, Nova Scotia, son of William T. and Agnes MacPherson Hamilton. He spent the greater part of his life in Pictou County, moving to Jamaica Plains about fourteen years ago.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by five children, Catherine (Mrs. Ed. Seeley) of Moncton, N.B.; Hazel (Mrs. Logmer) of Belmont, Mass.; Willah (Mrs. Smith) of Watertown, Mass.; Beatrice (Mrs. Dan Sullivan) of Jamaica Plains, and Cumming, also of the Plains. Also one sister and five brothers: Margaret (Mrs. Pratt) of Quincy, Mass.; Milton, of New Glasgow; Rev. J. H. H. of Maxville, Ontario; Allan, of Drumheller, Alberta; Marshall, of Blairmore, Alberta, and Rev. Howard, of Parrsboro, N.S.

Funeral service was held at Trinity United church, Westville, Rev. C. R. F. MacLennan officiating. Interment was made in Philip's cemetery, Westville.

CANADIAN AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Amateur mitt artists of Alberta are favored with an opportunity seldom accorded without great expense, to display their fistic wares in national championships competition, the occasion being the staging of the Canadian amateur boxing championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, under the direction of the Alberta branch of the union and the Cardston A.A.A., in Cardston on May 28, 24 and 25.

In addition to the customary programme of "open" competition in the standard weight classes, 112 lbs. to heavyweight, inclusive, for the first time in history there will be "junior" events in 80, 90 and 100 lbs. for boxers under 19 years of age; and also a "novice" competition in 126, 147 and 160 lbs. for boxers who have never won a first place in open competition. These added events will no doubt prove an incentive for the youthful up-and-comers.

Three three-minute rounds will constitute bouts in the "open" and "novice" classes, while the three rounds will be of two-minute duration each in the "junior" classes.

In order to qualify for entry, it is not necessary that the prospective competitor has ever competed in Alberta branch district or provincial championships; nor is any boxer who has competed and failed to win at the provincial championships thereby ineligible for entry in the national championships.

B. W. Bellamy, secretary, Alberta Branch A.A.U. of C., Box 131, Wetaskiwin, is in charge of the entries, and entry forms and desired information may be secured from him, or C. B. Cheesman, Cardston, secretary Cardston A.A.A.

WAR SERVICES ONLY

One thing we should remember about the present campaign for funds. It is not a Y.M.C.A. drive; it's a war services drive. The government has asked the Y.M.C.A. to cover certain details of looking after our fighting men, and to do so will cost lots of money. The drive is really for funds for this purpose. This "Y" actually gets none of the money so raised for itself—E.

The local campaign committee will conduct a tag day in Pass towns on Saturday, and look forward to being able to add substantially to the funds. Buy a tag!

Jack Welters, Lundbreck postmaster, recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

BLAIRMORE'S FIRST FESTIVAL

Blairmore's first musical festival was held in the opera house on Saturday, May 16th, 1926, with Mr. Clifford Higgin, of Calgary, adjudicator, assisted by his son, Mr. Elgin Higgin.

There were 105 entries, and to get through the programme in one day, we had to be made of the Union church. Entrants were present from Pincher Creek, Cowley, Lundbreck, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Frank and Blairmore.

In piano, first prizes were donated by Mrs. D. G. Mackenzie, P. Burns & Co., Mr. W. G. Pearson, Mr. J. C. Cox (Coleman), Mr. J. Stevenson (Pincher Creek school principal), and Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside (Coleman). Second prizes for piano were donated by Mr. W. G. Pearson, P. Burns & Co., Mr. J. C. Cox and Mr. Whiteside.

Piano prizes were won by: Grade 1—Helen Neumann, Pincher Creek, first; Joseph Hardy, Blairmore, second. Grade 2—Kathleen Ross, Pincher Creek, first; Helen Carlson, Pincher Creek, second. Grade 3—Agnes Gillespie, Pincher Creek, first; Nellie Budge, Blairmore, second. Grade 4—Evelyn Olivier, Blairmore, first; Irene Chappell, Blairmore, second. Grade 5—Hilda Hannan, Cowley, first. Open—Hilda Hannan, first; Helen Morrison, Cowley, second.

In violin, first prizes were donated by Mr. A. E. Ferguson, Blairmore; Mr. J. E. Upton, Blairmore; West Canadian Collieries Limited, Blairmore. Second prizes by Mr. A. E. Ferguson, Mr. J. E. Upton, West Canadian Collieries.

Violin prizes were won by: Grade 1—Alvin Murphy, Cowley, first; Verdon Leigh, Cowley, second. Grade 2—Eric Horngquist, first; Ronald MacDonald, second. Grade 3—Frank Johnson, first; Bradford Tustian, Cowley, second. Grade 4—Arthur Tustian, Cowley, first; Joe Jasbee, Hillcrest, second.

For vocal competitions, first prizes were donated by West Canadian Collieries, Mr. L. L. Morgan, Hillcrest Recital, Cowley Recital, Mr. W. H. Moser and Mr. W. Thomas. Second prizes by West Canadian Collieries, Mr. L. L. Morgan, Cowley Recital.

Vocal winners were: Under 10—Doreen Chappell, first; Grace Wheatcroft, second. Under 12—Catherine Peron, first; Joe Morgan, second. Under 16—Jeannie Stobbs, Hillcrest, first. Under 18—Miss D. E. Edwards, Pincher Creek, first; Monica Hall, Bellevue, second. Open—Miss Hulme, Bellevue, first; Miss Janet Nicol, Blairmore, second.

Pincher Creek orchestra won the Moser Shield.

Miss Jeannie Stobbs, Hillcrest, was awarded the Thomas Cup for highest score in the festival.

Blairmore entered 22, Pincher Creek 15, Cowley 19, Lundbreck 2, Hillcrest 11, Bellevue 8.

Much credit for the success of this first festival went to teachers of violin and piano, including Miss Hazel M. Brown, Miss K. McKrill, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pinder, Mrs. Dr. Donald, Miss Jackson and Mr. W. H. Moser.

The first festival committee included the following: Mr. W. Thomas, chairman; Miss Hazel Brown, Mrs. S. Bannan, Mrs. J. A. Kerr, Miss Nicol, Mrs. Dicken, Mr. J. E. Upton, Mr. W. H. Moser and Rev. W. T. Young.

A condition applying to this festival was that contestants must be registered as Sunday school pupils or teachers, regardless of denomination.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamilton will leave on Monday next for Victoria, B.C., to attend the graduating exercises, in which their daughter, Manie, is one of the successful graduates from St. Joseph's hospital, in the same class as Miss Mary Atkinson, Doris Bowen, Peggy Emerson and Joanna Flynn, of Coleman. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton to Victoria.

BLAIRMORE LODGE OF ELKS

The Blairmore Lodge of Elks originally took its formation on November 26th, 1924, with Dr. J. L. Gibson, deputy grand exalted ruler, and Sam Savage, grand treasurer, both of Calgary, present. Degree work was conferred by a Fernie team. First officers were: L. L. Morgan, P.E.R.; Robert Gray, exalted ruler; G. A. Pasmore, leading knight; R. W. Har, old Pinkney, loyal knight; J. E. Gilles, lecturing knight; G. A. Vissac, W. J. Bartlett and C. J. Tompkins, trustees; W. I. Huston, chaplain; E. A. Harper, esquire; G. Sangster, tyler; W. Bird, secretary; W. A. Henderson, treasurer; D. M. J. Conway, chairman entertainment committee.

The menu for the evening included: a la doc gibson cream of tomato soup, savage celery, a la pinkney olives, acotty gray's turkey, studebaker chicken morgan fried with huxton cranberry sauce, conway mashed spuds, vissac green peas, gillis defence combination salad, pasmore fruit jelly, barnack cake, bartlett tea, scott home-brew coffee, ollvie health milk, dutil horsepower sauce, meclod's a la mayor ketchup, mcaubrey's charter sauce, hall's vinegar, kern's favorite salt, and pepper a la lillie.

BELLEVUE CITIZEN BEREAVED

The death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Godwin, 3618 1-A Street S.W., Calgary, on Saturday evening last, of Mrs. Elizabeth Matilda Siret, aged 82. She was born at Marshgibbon, Bucks, England, and had resided in Calgary for twenty-eight years.

George K. Siret, well known Bellevue painter and decorator, is a son. She is also survived by two brothers, David King, Coaldale, Alberta, and Harry King, Marshgibbon; and one sister, Mrs. J. Barrett, Marshgibbon.

LOCAL RECRUITS PROMOTED

During the week announcement was made of the promotion of Lance Corporal William Knight, of Blairmore, to sergeant with the R. C. Engineers, and that Snapper James Montalbett has been promoted to the rank of lance corporal.

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- in -

"Honeymoon in Bali"

WED. - THURS. - FRI.

May 1-2-3

"Disputed Passage"

- with -

DOROTHY LAAMOUR

AKIM TAMIROFF

JOHN HOWARD

NOTEWORTHY STEEL

PRODUCTION

A vast expansion in the South Africa steel industry is at present under way. The South Africa Iron and Steel Corporation has a present capacity of 340,000 ingot tons, at its Petoria works, but these are now being expanded to a capacity of 440,000 ingot tons. In addition, new works are to be established where capacity will eventually equal that of the present works.

The full significance of the above expansion will be particularly appreciated when it is realized that iron and steel manufacturing in South Africa began on a large scale only in the year 1934.

William A. Drayton, of Fort Steele, B.C., is recipient of \$158,876 from the estate of his late father, James Coleman Drayton, of Newport, R.I., retired banker. The rest of the \$377,227 goes to a daughter in Italy and a grandson in New York.

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Pork Sausage	Lb. 20
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Beef Hearts	Lb. 10
Mutton Leg	Lb. 18
Beef Round Steak	Lb. 18
Boiling Beef	Lb. 10
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Building An Industry

All indications point to the probability that this summer will see a marked increase in traffic on the highways and probably on some of the more important municipal roads in Western Canada.

The origin of this increased traffic will be partly local due to improved crop conditions in many parts of the prairie provinces last year, coupled with the prospect of better prices for wheat and other grains should the war continue and the Allies be able to keep the oceanways open for their needed supplies of foodstuffs, munitions and other requisitions for warfare.

The other factor making for this prospective increase in traffic on Western Canadian highways this summer is the probability of a substantially augmented number of visitors from the United States on holiday bent, and in all likelihood this source will provide for the major increase.

In addition to the American tourists who would have spent their vacation in this country in the ordinary course of events, Canada is likely to play host to a large number of the more wealthy residents of the United States who are accustomed to holidaying in Europe and whose summer playgrounds are cut off by the war. Their vacation ground is now practically confined to this continent. Some, no doubt, will go to Mexico or the West Indies, but if the war spreads, the majority will feel safer in Central and Western Canada than anywhere else, except in their own country.

If this premise is sound, many new faces from south of the international border will be seen in Western Canada, and the present time appears to afford an excellent opportunity to Western Canadians to cement the friendship which exists between the two countries and to lay the foundations for an enhanced tourist trade for future years.

Solidify Friendship

If this traffic is to be encouraged, not only for this but in future years, it is essential that everything possible be done to ensure the comfort and convenience of those who make Western Canada their holiday playground, and every possible means should be adopted to dispel the erroneous notion which has been circulated south of the border that wartime means danger from submarines and mines, higher food prices, irksome restrictions at ports of entry and within the country, such for instance as prohibition or curtailment of the use of cameras and so on. Fortunately, the federal government has already announced that none of these risks and impediments exist or will exist, but a bare announcement is not sufficient. The information must be conveyed to the potential visitor and every Western Canadian who has friends in the United States should be in a position to tell that this information is as widely circulated as possible in the neighboring country.

If this traffic is to be built on a solid foundation now, when the opportunity is available and if good will is to be created and cemented, it is essential that the American visitor to Western Canada this summer secure the full face value of his dollar while purchasing commodities and buying services on his vacation trip. Every Canadian who fails to give the incoming tourist the full premium which the United States dollar enjoys under international exchange rates is doing a disservice to his own country and is adopting a short sighted policy.

In view of the future as well as the immediate present, importance of the tourist industry special efforts should be made this summer to maintain the highways and major municipal roads of the country in as high a state of efficiency as finances will permit. While war expenditures, of course, have the right of way, as much as possible should be done to condition the roads, if this country is to make the most of the advantages of building up this major industry which the present situation affords. This entails the necessity of seeing to it that every dollar spent on road construction or road maintenance does a full dollar's worth of work.

Courtesy Is Important

Apart from these essentials to the promotion of this growing industry courtesy is not the least important consideration if we are to secure and retain the goodwill of the customers. This implies, not only courtesy in the conduct of transactions with the country's guests, which is naturally to be expected, but also courtesy on the road. The rules of the road should be strictly complied with for they, themselves are based on the spirit of courtesy and commonsense.

The driver who hugs more than his share of the road, who cuts in front of others, who passes others on hills and curves at excessive speeds, violates the laws of courtesy and commonsense and is doing his share to drive away a flourishing trade as well as being a danger to himself and his own countrymen.

A study of highway accidents in the United States by the Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., reveals the truth of the statement that virtually all highway accidents are due to the negligence of those involved. Of the accidents studied it was found that the weather was clear in 86.7 per cent. of the cases and the pavement dry in 79.6 per cent. Of the drivers involved 95.7 per cent. had more than a year's experience and 93.4 per cent. were men. Ninety three per cent. of the cars were in good condition and 84.5 per cent. were driving on straight open stretches when tragedy struck. The figures dispose of practically all the usual alibis for accident causes and leave the driver culpable.

Right Man For Job

In a despatch from London appearing in the Christian Science Monitor, Mallory Browne says few informed people in England to-day question that Mr. Winston Churchill is the right man to have on the bridge in war time. He is credited with being fertile in ideas and full of initiative as well as with unquestioned success in speeding up the building of new fighting ships.

British railways serve 9,000,000 meals annually, with 250,000 pieces of crockery being broken.



Safety Always Waiting

Ready To Ride If Careless Driver Would Be Willing

Most people who drive cars are fond of saying in their own screams of funny way that they always like to keep one foot on the ground—meaning to say that they won't fly. Yet all the commercial flying services in the United States carrying thousands of passengers over millions of miles, went through an entire year without a single loss of life.

Flying people made a business and science of safety. The flying people have made neither one yet, although automobile engineers have given them very safety device it is possible to cram aboard a four-wheeled chassis. Safety is still a hitch-hiker with us, thumbing out, beckoning a ride. When are motorists going to get wise to themselves and take him aboard?—Vancouver Sun.

About 40 pounds of fish are consumed by a sea lion daily.

Codfish are used as a medium of exchange in Iceland.

Open Leave Club Again

Australian Serving in Last War Was First To Re-Enter

The moving spirit of the "Leave Club," as during the first Great War, is Lady Guggisberg—wife of Sir Gordon Guggisberg, who was Governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast. Lady Guggisberg, formerly a well-known actress, founder of innumerable women's services during the last war, will be remembered among the Canadian returned men as Miss Dectina Moore. She is still Miss Moore to the troops and to-day she welcomed to the Leave Club the son of many a soldier who stayed there 23 years ago.

"I was quite touched when we opened to discover that the first soldier to register was an Australian whom we met during the last war," said Lady Guggisberg. "Of course the Canadians have not begun to come yet except a few members of the R.A.F., but this will be one of their homes in France when and for as long as they wish to use it." She smiled a little and added, "You can tell their mothers that we'll look after them."

Inside the door and along the long wide staircase—the atmosphere is entirely British. Flags and signs in English here a warning: "A lovely girl—an idle word—a comrade lost—and Hitler served." Soft English voices, the smell of good tobacco and a boyish voice humming: "Odetta, you bet, you're gonna be mine."

At little tables in the writing room they sit waiting ladies home or with heads together poring over the plan of Paris. In another part of the room several boys with coats of arms and sleeves rolled up are sorting decorations to hang up for the Saturday night dance. Girls from English, Canadian and other "colonies" of Paris are invited. Each girl must wear a nurse's white smock before she is admitted to the floor of the magnificent ballroom.

"In this way we have solved the problem of clothes and it puts the boys completely at their ease," said Lady Guggisberg who sets the example herself. Soldier or officer they and the girls all on the same footing—there is no sign of riches or poverty and this saves much embarrassment while it contributes to the good time.

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE

1 cup Bee Hive Golden or White Corn Syrup
1 cup white sugar
1 cup cream
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt

Put all ingredients in top of double boiler and cook 45 minutes over hot water, stirring occasionally. This is very smooth and delicious over hot starch or other puddings, ice cream, etc. Keeps well in cool place. Makes three cups.

STRAWBERRY JELL-O TARTS

Dissolve Strawberry Jell-O in hot water. Chill until slightly thickened; then fold in sweetened strawberries. Turn into cold buttered tart shells. Chill. Serve plain. For other delicious flavor combinations of Jell-O with fruits, use sweetened orange sections and Orange Jell-O or sweetened raspberries and Raspberry Jell-O.

Hitler Declaration

Would Give Britain The World If He Could Have Europe

Harold Nicholson, member of parliament, told this story of Adolf Hitler in a radio broadcast from London.

"Hitler once told a friend of mine his greatest desire was to bare his soul in a high conversation with an Englishman.

"My friend asked, 'What would you say?'

"Hitler extended his arms toward the Berchtesgaden mountains and replied, 'I would say to him, give me Europe and I'll give them the rest of the world.'

"My friend said, 'But Britain would simply loathe being given the rest of the world. They have enough trouble of their own.'

"Hitler replied, angrily, 'I should force them to take it!'

Large Merchant Fleet

One of the world's greatest fleets of merchant vessels—more than 4,000 Norwegian and Danish ships aggregating approximately 6,000,000 gross tons—was driven out of active commerce when war suddenly shifted to Scandinavia. This developed as orders went out to the vessels to seek safety in neutral harbors the world over.

Meteorite iron that had fallen from the sky was used in making weapons long ago, before man knew how to make his own iron.

One Of Oldest Games

Marbles Played By Egyptians And Chinese Many Centuries Ago

We thought the game of marbles was as extinct as the dodo. Least-ways we have not seen schoolboys "knuckling down" on the sidewalks for many a year. Yet in nearby Michigan it seems to be flourishing. A Detroit newspaper is sponsoring a tournament and has sanded the entire State for preliminary rounds, leading to a grand championship some weeks later.

The game of marbles is one of the oldest in the world. It was played by the ancient Egyptians, the Chinese and the natives of India. Saxony used to be the world centre for the making of marbles. The marbles which were placed in the ring were made of baked red clay and the "knucklers" were made of agate or some other hard, smooth mineral. In our boyhood days, soft-drink bottles had round glass pebbles for stoppers which were pushed in when one wanted to pour out the contents. Many a bottle was never returned because the boys of the household used to break them in order to extract the "glasser" to play marbles with. There is a little, old-fashioned English village where about this time of the year, a "world's championship" marbles contest has been staged for many generations. For a number of years past the competitors have been old men, some up in their eighties.

The hand of the modern boy seems to prefer to grasp a steering wheel.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

For Stricken Poland

Red Cross Sends Funds To Assist In Polish Relief

The following letter will be of interest to Polish readers all over Canada. It is one more instance of how the Red Cross can and does help to do things in the war-ridden countries which can be done by no other agency.

Mr. Victor Sifton, president, Manitoba Branch, Canadian Red Cross, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Sifton: We are herewith enclosing a cheque for six hundred dollars (\$600.00), which amount was mailed to us from Montreal, with the instructions to transmit same to Mr. Jan Stanicki, the minister of labor and social welfare in the Polish government at Angers, France.

The detailed instructions as to how this money shall be used by the Polish government is contained in the letter of the donors, a copy of which (in Polish) we are herewith enclosing.

Thanking you for your former kindness in various matters brought before you, we hope you will grant us similar kindness in this matter also.

Yours very truly,

Dr. F. Sedziak.

The cheque has been turned over to Dr. Robert Fletcher, acting commissioner of the Red Cross.

It's a long way from Dublin to Tokyo, but one of the most popular food dishes in Japan is corned beef and cabbage.

Mr. Caffeine-Nerves Jumps Off



MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Why does the Boss always give me the tough jobs? He knows my nerves are bad!



MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: I found out that too much caffeine made me feel just like you do! Why don't you cut out tea and coffee for awhile and try Postum?



MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: Hi Bob! That tip about Postum sure did the trick! No more caffeine-nerves for me!

Many people can safely drink tea and coffee. Many others—and all children—should never drink them. If you are one of these, try Postum's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.

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Prevent Wool Shrinking

Australia Has Found New Method That Has Proven Successful

A new method of making wool unshrinkable has been discovered at the McAlister Laboratory in New South Wales and has already been proved successful in large scale tests.

A statement by the Australian wool board said that the wool can be put under the new process for about six cents per pound. Its other advantages are the simplicity of the process, low initial cost for the necessary plant and the absence of any obnoxious odors or fumes.

The statement said it is believed that the process will widen considerably the market for wool, which has suffered from the public's fear of shrinkage. It added that two other methods of making wool unshrinkable have been evolved in England, but the Australian process promises to be the most effective.

Canada Sells Most Wheat

Canada is still selling more wheat than any other country in the world, with 37 per cent. of the total movement into international trade. Australia and the United States are slipping, while the Danube Basin is merely holding its own. Our backlog of wheat reserves may play an important part in this war as it did in the last.

Camel hair brushes are composed of the hair from the tails of Russian squirrels.

Nature requires between 400 to 1,000 years to replace one inch of topsoil.

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BRITISH FORCES IN NORWAY ARE STRENGTHENED

London.—British forces in Norway are being strengthened by fresh landings and contact has already been made with Norwegian troops, the war office announced.

In an 18-word bulletin the high command announced tersely that "operations are proceeding." This was as far as officials would go in drawing back the curtain on the bleak rugged northern Norwegian seaboard where Allied and German troops are slowly maneuvering for the first major engagement of the Scandinavian campaign.

The submarine Spearfish returned to a British port after damaging the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer which was hit by one or more torpedoes. The fate of the Scheer has not been announced.

The press continued to warn the public that sudden big-scale success against the Germans in Norway was improbable at the moment, not only because of the unfavorable terrain over which British troops are operating but also because of inadequate communications.

German troops operating from Oslo and other southern points including Bergen, in a fan-shaped movement are not considered to be strongly equipped largely because they must rely for the most part on air transport communications with the Reich.

It is possible that a few troops and transports are getting through to Oslo, but this is becoming increasingly difficult because of British submarines, mines and bombers.

The war office statement on Norway said: "Landing of British troops in Norway continues. Contact has been made with the Norwegian forces and operations are proceeding."

As in a recent 10-word bulletin that the Allies had landed at "several" points, followed up by an intimation that some Canadians were included in the expedition, the communiqué gave no indication of where the reinforcements were being put ashore.

Stavanger continued to be subjected to one of the most sustained bombardments of aerial history. It was raided for the eighth and ninth times, in addition to the shelling by naval guns for 50 minutes.

"Direct hits were observed on runways and bombs were seen to burst among transport aircraft parked on the southwest side of the airfield," the air ministry reported.

The News Chronicle urged that British fighting services be "given their heads" or "free rein" in waging a swift campaign in Norway before the Germans consolidate their positions there.

"We cannot afford to 'take it easy,'" the newspaper said. "Norway must not be another Dardanelles."

British Shipping Losses

Merchant Marine Still Maintains 90 Per Cent. Of Pre-War Strength
London.—The 4,937-ton British steamship Swallow was torpedoed off the Scottish coast, it was learned, when 38 crew members reached a northern Scottish port.

The freighter was carrying a cargo of iron ore from Norway, loaded before the Nazi invasion.

British shipping losses have been considerably less in this war, so far, than in the last and the merchant marine still attains 90 per cent. of its pre-war tonnage, Sir Arthur Salter, parliamentary secretary of the ministry of shipping, said.

German losses have been three times greater than British, he said. The British merchant fleet has lost an average of 88,000 tons of shipping a month since war began. In the last war, he said, British losses for the equivalent period averaged 154,000 tons a month.

Norway Invasion

This Action Gives Britain Complete Control Over North Sea

London.—Leslie Burgin, minister of supply, in an address said Hitler's invasion of Norway had resulted in giving Britain control of both sides of the North Sea instead of one.

"We can make a closed quadrilateral between the coasts of Norway and this country," he said, "and by controlling it we can deny Germany any supplies except from countries she overruns or which are geographically her neighbors."

Blight On Humanity

Anthony Eden Describes Nature Of The Struggle In Progress

London.—Anthony Eden, secretary of state for the dominions, described the war as "more than a conflict of interests, it was a conflict of values," and asserted that "the whole story of civilization waits upon its issue."

The Nazis had boasted that the third Reich would last 1,000 years, at a time the Constitutional Club. If that were so, it would be a "thousand years of blight."

Mr. Eden said it was a fallacy to say that Britain ruled the whole of British commonwealth.

"Britain no more rules over Canada than Canada rules over Britain," he declared, "emphasizing the equality of the dominions."

The loyalty of the whole Empire is Britain's secret weapon, he asserted.

"Either the German doctrine of submission or our own doctrine of equality must prevail. It is a mistake to imagine that Hitler is some fantastic nightmare being, the like of whom had not been seen before and will not be seen again. Hitler is not a phenomenon; he is a symptom. He is not something distinct from the German nation; he is the direct expression of a great part of it."

"Just as our conception of world order is the exact opposite of the Nazi, so is our practice in the British commonwealth the antithesis of theirs."

Turks Hold Dardanelles

Warships Of Five Nations Move Under Secret Orders

Bucharest.—Warships of five powers manoeuvred under secret orders within striking distance of the Dardanelles as the small neutral nations of southeastern Europe reinforced their defences and moved to stamp out Nazi influences within their borders.

The Turks held the Dardanelles straits, focal point of the naval activity spreading through the Aegean and Black seas. The neutrals fear this activity may foreshadow the spread of the war.

Allied naval units off the Greek coast were reported to have taken "counter measures" after the Italian fleet assembled in the Aegean for what Italy has called "customary spring manoeuvres." Nature of the counter-measures was not disclosed.

Led by the battle-cruiser Yavuz, a part of the Turkish fleet took up positions in the sea of Marmara near Gallipoli, where, in the last war, the Turks broke a great British assault.

Neutral shipping men reported the Russian navy already had laid hundreds of mines and was busy laying more in the Black Sea off Odessa and Batum.

Scene Watched By Royalty

The King And Queen Saw Guard Duty Regiment Take Over Guard Duty

London.—In a history-making ceremony a hand-picked detachment of Canada's famed Royal 22nd Regiment, marched proudly past the King as they took over guard duties at London's royal palaces, Buckingham and St. James'. They mounted guard for four days and then were relieved by the Toronto Scottish for a similar period.

Wearing battle dress and steel helmets, and their gas masks at ready, the "boys of the Vingt Deuxieme" drew the admiration of the crowd as they swung smartly into the palace forecourt headed by the brass band of the Grenadier Guards and the fife of the Welsh Guards.

As they entered the gates, the King and Queen, smiling broadly, appeared at a balcony. They remained there to witness the novel scene—the second time in history when men from the senior Dominion have come to guard His Majesty's person.

The last occasion was during the coronation when members of the Canadian contingent took over the guard for 24 hours, along with representatives of the other dominions.

Conditions Improving

Toronto.—Inevitable evidence of improved conditions was seen by Hon. Eric Cross, Ontario minister of municipal affairs and public welfare, in the marked reduction in Ontario relief rolls in the first two months of 1940. Greater improvement was shown in January and February of this year than in any comparable period since 1930, he said.

Meeting Of Friends

Stockholm.—The newspaper Tidningen reported German foreign minister Joachim von Ribbentrop is preparing to go to Moscow for another attempt to create a Rome-Berlin-Moscow axis.

Award To Astronomer

Italian Librarian Receives Recognition From Harvard University

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard University awarded a championship to a star-gazer in Bologna, Italy.

For the third consecutive year, Ettore Loreta, Italian librarian and amateur astronomer, was acclaimed "champion observer of variable stars" among 142 observers in all parts of the world who last year turned in a total of 54,655 observations to the American association of variable star observers, with headquarters at Harvard.

According to Leon Campbell, Pickering astronomer at Harvard, and recorder for the association, Loreta was responsible for 5,600 observations—made with an eight-inch telescope loaned him by the association.

—Photo by Karsh, Ottawa.

ENEMY PLANNING TO DEFEAT WHOLE BRITISH EMPIRE

London.—Hitler's single idea is to break up the British Empire, Sir Neville Henderson, former British ambassador at Berlin, said here.

"If I know Hitler at all," he said at a literary luncheon at Grosvenor House, "and his combination of megalomania and resentment, he has to-day by one consuming idea—it is not only the defeat of Britain, but the complete destruction of the British Empire as well."

"If we had not gone to war when we did, we would have betrayed our own idealism and European civilization."

Sir Neville called "profoundly true" a statement of Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax that the real conflict is "between youth and youth."

"The most fanatic of Hitler's supporters," Sir Neville said, "are to be found among German youth, hypnotized as they have been for the last seven years by Nazi doctrines of politics and racial superiority, taught as they have been to disregard all Christian, moral and intellectual values and submit their souls and bodies to almost idolatrous worship of their leader."

Sir John Reith, minister of information, warned against the "danger" of being neutral mind in England. "Neutrality is not confined to the few countries or Scandinavia or Italy or America," he told the Southampton chamber of commerce. "I have met neutrals walking the streets of England. There is apathy and boredom and yet this is a war of will as much as it is a war of guns."

The King held a privy council at Buckingham Palace, attended by Lord Stanhope, lord president of the council, Lord Lucan, Earl Wallace, minister of transport, and Major Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, minister of agriculture.

The King also received in audience Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Robert Hudson, minister of shipping.

FRENCH PREMIER PAYS ANOTHER VISIT TO LONDON

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CANADA'S AUDITOR GENERAL



Watson Sellar, former Comptroller of the Treasury, who was recently appointed Auditor-General of Canada. —Photo by Karsh, Ottawa.

Spreading Propaganda

Yugoslavia Begins A Clean-Up Of German Visitors

Belgrade.—The Yugoslav government began to clear the country of hundreds of German "visitors" suspected of spreading propaganda and spying for the German secret police. The clean-up was begun in Belgrade, the capital, where thousands of leaflets telling Yugoslavs not to resist Germany had been scattered by Nazi sympathizers from automobiles.

Twenty Germans arrested immediately after the leaflet barrage were expelled from Yugoslavia, and an order was issued that all other foreigners stay in Belgrade must leave within 10 days, unless they prove that their presence is "to benefit to the Yugoslav government."

A house-to-house search was decided upon by police of the cities of Zagreb, Ljubljana and towns even closer to the German border.

Scores of German "strangers" in the key Danube town of Novigrad were put under a close surveillance. Foreigners will be required to leave their passports with police in localities where they are permitted to stay. Special permission must be obtained if they wish to visit other parts of the country.

The Scandinavian crisis brought into the open the government's far-flung campaign against German espionage, which in recent weeks has allegedly expelled 50 Nazi military experts engaged in "prospecting for oil" in the vicinity of strategic points.

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Ruling Is Retroactive

One License Covers All Radio Receiving Sets In Private Residence

Ottawa.—Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, announced that only one radio receiving license will be required for all radio receiving sets installed in a private residence instead of one license for each set as formerly.

This ruling is retroactive to April 1 last when licenses for 1939-40 expired.

Additional licenses still will be required for radio sets in automobiles and similarly a separate license still is necessary for receiving sets installed in each tenement or flat in separate occupation, in hotel rooms and also in quarters of roomers in private dwellings.

The matter of radio licenses has been under consideration for some time by the department and the governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the government recommended that the existing license fee of \$2.50 be retained.

The transport minister said an other recommendation from the CBC governors being considered was "the question of changing a larger or additional fee for radio receiving sets in public places."

Any overpayment of license fees made during the current fiscal year will be adjusted, the minister said.

Would Strike Back

Labor Leader Favors Reprisals If Germans Raid England

London.—In the opinion of Herbert Morrison, the Laborite leader in parliament, the German air force raids England and attack the civil population—public opinion would insist that whatever government might be in power must take similar action (in Germany).

"If they (the Germans) attack we shall not shrink, we shall not collapse, we shall stand up," he added. "Britain will be defended and our counter-stroke will come with power, might and efficiency."

JAPAN WATCHED FOR DRIVE ON THE EAST INDIES

Shanghai.—Authorities of the British, French and United States fleets said that a Japanese attempt to seize the Dutch East Indies in the event of a German invasion of the Netherlands is a "serious possibility."

The British and French forces in the Far East were said to be prepared for any eventuality.

"If Japan could be certain that Russia would not jump on her back, it is highly possible that the Japanese would act," said one neutral naval observer.

"If the Japanese decide the probabilities favor their success they may occupy the Netherlands, using the same excuse as Adolf Hitler used in Denmark and Norway." (That the Allies are planning the same thing).

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Cordell Hull, secretary of state, issued a formal statement saying: "Intervention in the domestic affairs of the Netherlands Indies or any alteration of their status quo by other than peaceful processes would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security not only in the region of the Netherlands Indies but in the entire Pacific area."

Hull's statement was issued in response to a statement by the Japanese minister for foreign affairs expressing the concern of the Japanese government for the maintenance of the status quo of the Netherlands Indies.

ENVOYS FROM BALKAN STATES RETURN TO POSTS

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons British envoys to the Balkan states "have now left or are leaving to return to their posts after visits to this country for purposes of consultation."

"During the nine days or so in which they have been here," he said, "they have examined under the chairmanship of the secretary for foreign affairs (Lord Halifax) outstanding problems presented by the situation in southeastern Europe."

The prime minister said the ministers also had conferred with him and Ronald Cross, minister of economic welfare, and Sir John Reith, minister of information, and members of the war cabinet, "with whom they have discussed questions in which these ministers specially are interested."

"His Majesty's representatives also had the opportunity of hearing from Lord Swinton some account of the new United Kingdom commercial corporation and of the work which the corporation intends to carry out in order to develop and place permanently on a broader basis trade exchanges between this country and south eastern European states," he said.

Lord Swinton, former air minister, is chairman of the commercial corporation—established earlier this month, financed by the treasury, to increase Balkan trade.

"The purpose of the discussions," the prime minister said, "has been in accordance with the settled policy of His Majesty's government—the preservation of peace and promotion of security in the Balkans and the Danubian countries."

"No one of these states, between whom it is the hope of the Allies to see the growth of mutual understanding, has any cause to fear that the Allies or their forces will ever threaten their independence or integrity."

"In the economic field discussions have been conducted on the basis that it is the policy of His Majesty's government to develop their relations with these countries as to ensure so far as possible a lasting increase in their commercial exchanges with them."

Promotion Is Announced

Commander Of Second Division C.A.S.F. Is Now Major-General

Ottawa.—Promotion of Brigadier-General Victor W. Odum of Vancouver, already designated as commander of the 2nd division, Canadian Active Service Force, to the rank of major-general and appointment of Major-General H. F. Hertzberg as acting adjutant-general at national headquarters, was announced by the department of national defence.

General Odum's appointment as inspector-general of the units of the 2nd division also was announced. He will act in that capacity until the command is assembled under his command.

General Hertzberg was quartermaster-general up until his present appointment as acting adjutant-general in which he will serve during the absence of Major-General H. M. Matthews, on sick leave.

Brigadier E. J. C. Schmidlin, director of engineer services, has been appointed acting quartermaster-general while General Hertzberg is serving in the other post.

Aviator Receives Award

Washington.—The Cheney award for the outstanding act of heroism in the United States air corps in 1939 was awarded to Lieut. Harold L. Neely who last December risked his life in landing a disabled plane in the mistaken belief there was a helpless passenger aboard. The award, a bronze plaque, carried with it \$500 in cash.

More Tourists Visit Canada

Ottawa.—Approximately 8,600 more United States automobiles crossed into Canada during February as tourists came to visit the Dominion than in the same month of 1939, the national revenue department announced. In February, 1939, the total was 141,996 cars, compared with 150,587 last February.

Victim Of Gasoline Explosion

Calgary.—Suffering extensive body burns after gasoline, with which he was cleaning bicycle parts in the yard at the rear of his home, exploded, a resident of the city died in the General Hospital.

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A FEATHER IN E. L. GRAY'S HAT

The Eastern Irrigation District showed a deficit of \$14,960 in 1939 operations, compared with a surplus of \$48,480 in the previous year, according to the annual report issued last week.

The district was administered in 1938 by E. L. Gray, Alberta Liberal leader, who resigned from the post as manager in January of 1939. On March 29, 1939, the provincial government dismissed the trustees and placed an administrator in charge of the district. All former trustees were later re-elected, after an investigation had failed to find grounds for alleged inefficiency or irregularities.

Bulk of the increase in maintenance and administrative operations was reflected in either wage increases or increase in staff—personnel in 1939 compared with the previous year. In 1939 a total of \$104,369.21 was paid out in wages as compared with \$69,538.41 the previous year, an increase of \$40,835. Operation and administrative expenses in 1939 totalled \$172,012.24 as compared with \$113,524.12 in 1938, with increases being recorded in practically every department.

Monday, May 6, has been set as Arbor Day in Alberta. Schools will remain open.

Mr. Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomason, former Blairmore residents, has been renewing old acquaintances here.

The hottest day in Cranbrook in 1939 was July 27th, when the thermometer registered 100 degrees, while the coldest day was January the 9th, when it was 20 below zero.

Investigation of a submarine alarm on the east coast of Newfoundland proved that the "submarines" were none other than one small disabled coastal steamer being towed to port by another.

They're debating now what sort of whiskers would look best on Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier Abernethy. Well, conditions should favor either one of them raising a good crop.

Margaret Murray was a member of the nursing class graduating from the Royal Alexandra hospital at Edmonton on Wednesday. Margaret is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray, at Frank.

Sunday next, a service of Thanksgiving will be held in the interest of Social Credit members elected, rejected, and other parties assured of jobs. The bible institute will be the scene of hostilities.

A lady's hat, resembling very much a fishing reel, appeared on display in a local window on Saturday. And a well known west end fishing disciple entered the store and offered forty cents for it.

Some of the government's road grading equipment passed east through Blairmore the early part of the week on snowshoes. No doubt heading for rough country between Lundbreck and Pincher. Many cars and trucks have been known to sink in the highway there, but as far as is known none have gone out of sight. This is part of the Alberta highway that about a year ago was classed "fit for a king."

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windsor)

Edmonton, April 22.—A convention of supporters of the Independent movement throughout Alberta is to be held in the next few months—some time before November—to establish a permanent non-partisan provincial political organization, which will decide policies and support the independent members of the legislature. It was decided over the week end.

The Independent members-elect of the new Alberta legislature met in Edmonton Saturday for their first caucus, and had a completely harmonious conference. They decided not to elect a house leader for the group at once, but to defer that action until after the province-wide convention of their supporters, or perhaps even until the first session of the new legislature is called.

It is generally expected that there will be no session of the house until late autumn at the earliest, and possibly none until early next year. By that time, the new M.L.A.'s agreed, they would be better acquainted with one another, and with the work to be done, and therefore better able to elect a house leader.

But to carry on organization work in the meantime, and to speak for the group when necessary, the members elected a temporary executive committee of seven members. The chairman is Mayor Andy Davidson, who headed the poll in Calgary as an Independent. The other members of the executive are Dr. P. H. Campbell of Lethbridge; Don J. McKinnon, of Gleichen; George MacLachlan, of Pembina; J. Percy Page, of Edmonton; Alfred Speakman, of Red Deer, and J. H. Walker, of Warner.

All the members are to meet again in caucus soon, to discuss and formulate interim policies to be followed and supported by the group. The policies are to be drafted in the meantime by a special committee for submission to the whole group.

An attempt was made by outsiders to split the Independent members and divide them into old-line political groups, but it failed. Such a split would be exactly what the Social Credit government in power would like to see. A statement which purported to speak for the Edmonton Liberal executive, and which recited "faction" of the Liberal party with any other, was widely publicized in Edmonton on the eve of the conference, and was addressed particularly to Hugh John Macdonald, of Edmonton, and to John J. Bowlen, of Calgary, both of whom were nominated to Independent slates by Liberal meetings, and were elected with united support.

But the attempt to split the Independents failed. Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Bowlen replied by statements that they would co-operate fully with the rest of the Independent group, and sit in the house with the other members collectively, rather than separately as Liberals.

It was reported that a meeting of the executive committee, after the full caucus, discussed various points, including the deal made by the Abernethy government a while ago, although not carried out, because of difficulties which arose, whereby Alberta's \$150,000,000 debt was to be "refunded" on a scheme which would have allowed the bonds to be bought up at about 65 cents on the dollar and turned into the treasury at full price.

If that scheme had been carried through, it would have meant a profit of more than \$50,000,000 for the people engineering it, and a loss of that amount for bondholders or taxpayers.

The Independents are going to bring up the whole matter on the floor of the house, and demand a full investigation of the part which the government or its members had in making the agreement, it was stated.

The provincial council of the C. C. F. and some of the S. C. C. F. candidates who competed in the recent provincial or federal elections without winning a seat in either, also had a conference in Edmonton Saturday, and drew up plans to resume their organization work immediately in preparation for the next elections. Constituency organizations which were set up for the purpose of the past elections are to be made permanent and are to carry on their work actively, forming groups at all polls where the vote indicated it would be feasible. Constituency conventions are being held in June and the provincial convention in July.

The long-awaited report of the McGillivray royal commission on the Alberta petroleum industry was handed to the provincial government last week. Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry, indicated that its contents might not be divulged for a time. But certain sources close to the government said there was "nothing startling" in it in the way of recommendations for changes in the industry's present system of operation.

The inquiry has been under way for almost two years, and Mr. Justice McGillivray and Major Lipsett, as royal commissioners, made an exhaustive study of the entire industry, in order to get a complete picture of the real situation.

Saturday last was Hitler's birthday, which he hoped to spend in London as king of the British Empire. Many of his country's citizens sent him razor blades, some neatly inserted in flapjacks, accompanied by the proper sort of well wishes.

Members of the Hotel Royal staff social club and their friends held a dinner at the Avenue Grill, Calgary, recently, when covers were laid for 68. E. S. Campbell was convener, C. B. Barrell chairman, and R. Jordanson master of ceremonies.

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Fire in Gainers Limited packing plant at Edmonton on Thursday did damage estimated at \$350,000.

Serge J. A. Cawsey, who had been taking a special two weeks' Mounted Police course, returned from Regina on Saturday last. Sergeant McWilliams, who had been relieving him here, returned to Lethbridge on Sunday.

The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Speelman, Trochu, on Monday last, of their eldest daughter, Inez Ruth Speelman, to Private John Arthur Kropinak, I. R.T., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kropinak, of Todd Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Kropinak have taken up residence in Calgary.

Joseph Sekella, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sekella, died at the farm home on Todd Creek on Wednesday morning. The remains were brought to Blairmore and will be laid to rest in the Passburg cemetery on Sunday, A. E. Ferguson, of the Crows' Nest Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements.

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His Honor Judge McDonald held a court session here on Wednesday.

Heading in an Alberta paper reads: "The Aherhart Victory, and Other Mistakes."

The annual Crows' Nest Pass golf tournament will be held at Fernie on June 1, 2 and 3.

The only chance Germany had of getting a slice of bacon was to steal it from Denmark.

Owing to illness of a music teacher, there were no musical festival entries from Fernie.

Hearing of one or two of our teachers being on the sick list, a little lad remarked: "Wish they'd all get sick!"

Storks are to be found everywhere. They have even boarded airplanes travelling at 300 miles an hour and trains travelling at 60 to 85.

Lance Corporal J. Montabetti and Sappers George and Harry Lord have returned to camp at Calgary, following a furlough of a week or more here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pattinson have returned to Coleman following a five months' stay at Victoria, B.C. They hope to spend the greater part of the summer in Coleman.

Ed. Royle, former Blaimore resident, while out for a stroll in Calgary, was suddenly seized with sickness and was taken to his home, and later to the Belcher hospital for treatment. His condition is reported improving.

On examining an invoice of goods, a merchant found everything correct, except one hammer which was missing. "Oh, don't be uneasy, sir," cried his assistant. "Sure, I must have taken it out to open the box."

Judge A. M. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald returned to Calgary last week from a holiday of three months or so at the Pacific coast. The judge underwent an operation in January, and has since been recuperating.

S. G. Blaylock, president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., has been awarded the gold medal of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy of Great Britain, one of the highest awards in the mining world.

The marriage of Eva, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Erickson, to John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James, of Coleman, took place in Calgary last week, Rev. Capt. A. E. Larke officiating. The young couple will make their home in Coleman.

Dr. G. Blair Rose was down from Hillcrest last week making arrangements for opening medical practice in Claresholm. His office will be the same as that used by Dr. Hynes. He has rented the Hutton house, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Glyne Lewis—Claresholm Local Press.

At a vote taken by F. E. Harrison, western representative of the federal department of labor, on Friday last at Coleman, the United Mine Workers of America were decided as bargaining agency to represent the miners. The result of the vote was 471 for the U. M. W. of A., and 319 against.

Notice is given in the April 16th issue of the Alberta Gazette that order of the minister of education, Mr. Aherhart, dated April 8, 1936, empowering the Coleman school district to levy and collect taxes under the provisions of Section 55 of The School Assessment Act 1931, has been revoked.

The Northern Financing Company Limited has been incorporated at Fernie with a capitalization of \$10,000. The purpose of the company is to negotiate loans, lending money, financing the purchase of automobiles and other articles, to deal in bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, debentures, coupons and other negotiable securities, to act as insurance brokers, etc.

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Morris, of Blakeburn, B.C., spent several days visiting with the former's parents here.

Mrs. Harvey and son, of Lethbridge, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey here.

Mrs. F. Wolstenholme left on Friday afternoon's train for Lethbridge, from which point she took the Trans-Canada Airlines to Vancouver on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck returned to town on Saturday from Coal-mont, B.C., where Mr. Beck has been employed with the C.P.R.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meade left Saturday afternoon for a holiday to be spent in Eastern Canada and U.S. points.

Frank Capron, who has been receiving medical attention at Banff for some months, returned to his home here on Thursday of last week, and is now able to move around fairly well.

Miss Blinston returned to her home in Cranbrook on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Rhodes spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Miss Mildred Fisher returned to her home here on Friday afternoon from Nelson, B.C., where she has been visiting for some time.

G. K. Sirett was in Calgary this week, attending the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Gordon McIntyre and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of Blakeburn, B.C., spent a few days in town.

Mrs. Charlesworth is a visitor to Calgary.

Mrs. D. Hutton, who has been in Calgary, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Key were visitors to Lethbridge on Thursday.

Mrs. I. Hayson and son were Calgary visitors, returning with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

Word was received by the family on Monday of the passing of Mrs. George Giacomuzzi at Vancouver. The remains are being brought to Bellevue for interment. Those left to mourn are Mr. Giacomuzzi and two children.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Leslie Tustian, of Fernie, has returned home, after paying a visit of a few days here with her sister, Miss Nellie McWilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke, of Calgary, enroute to Vancouver for a short holiday, stopped over the week end to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family.

Frank Verquin is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek. His father, E. Verquin, is also a patient there.

Ambrose Horning, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Calgary a few weeks ago, returned home on Monday, feeling quite himself again.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Lawrence Peel at Vancouver on April 15, following a lingering illness. She was predeceased by her only son, Lionel, over three years ago.

J. R. Wood and Mrs. Leslie Day and infant daughter Betty left on Wednesday by motor for a few days visit with relatives and friends at Cranbrook.

Owing to recent heavy snowfall, farming operations are still being held up, in spite of the added bit of moisture being welcome. Farmers are beginning to feel quite anxious about spring seeding.

A motion picture show was staged in the Masonic hall here by a travelling company of Ukrainians on Saturday evening. Their native language was spoken throughout the entire performance.

An epidemic of whooping cough has been prevalent amongst the children here for the past two weeks, forcing some of the pupils to absent themselves from school. In all cases the disease has been in mild form.

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IMPERIAL OIL ANNOUNCES NEW MOTOR OIL

A recent survey shows that the petroleum industry leads in scientific research work and this is one reason why the quality of motor fuels and oils is continuously being improved. A notable improvement in motor oils is announced in this issue of this paper by Imperial Oil Limited. The New Marvelube oil which is now being sold by Imperial Oil agents and dealers in this district is said to last longer, give better protection of engines and more economy of operation because its refining has been carried further by new scientific methods developed by long research work in the company's big research laboratories.

The new oil is said to be the first oil to be made by using the four modern refining processes. By using all four of these processes, instead of a smaller number, Imperial scientists announce they have obtained qualities never before possible in a motor oil.

Each refining process used removes some of the undesirable properties from the crude oil so that the oil finally produced is a pure lubricant containing nothing but the qualities necessary to provide safe lubrication at all temperatures.

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The new oil was developed for use in motorcars, trucks and tractors and is distributed from coast to coast by Imperial Oil agents and dealers.

A ranch near Claresholm changed hands last week for a consideration of \$25,000. Five hundred head of cattle and thirty horses were included in the deal.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It was learned authoritatively Great Britain will place a munition order of some \$25,000,000 with Canadian firms in the near future.

Appointment of Dr. R. B. Deans of Calgary as an honorary member of the Canadian Red Cross Society was announced. Dr. Deans has been active in Red Cross work for 17 years.

If "by ill chance" the Germans should be victorious in the war it would mean the end of Belgian independence, according to Louis Pierard, Belgian Socialist deputy.

The Argentine government decided to offer Great Britain increased exports of lard and bacon as a means of offsetting the diminished British supply resulting from Germany's occupation of Denmark.

Queen Elizabeth has given a silver gilt tea service for a sale to be held at Christie's, June 10, in aid of the lord mayor's Red Cross and St. John fund. The service is one Her Majesty used daily.

Britain has taken steps to safeguard Allied interests in Iceland, strategic island in the Arctic which could be used as a naval base to command the north Atlantic sea lanes.

Appointment of additional men to head Y.M.C.A. work in various units of the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced by Dr. George S. Patterson, associate secretary for Y.M.C.A. war services.

A new pamphlet on German atrocities in German-occupied Poland issued by the Polish embassy, charged that Catholic priests have been assassinated or buried alive, beaten and sentenced to death without trial.

Wild Mustard Reduces Crop Yields

Yields Lowered By Fifty Per Cent. In Some Cases

Wild mustard in a crop is a definite cause of lessened grain yields. The suggestion is sometimes made that in a good growth year, wild mustard in a crop does not matter; but the effect is, that even under conditions which allow a weedy crop to produce a high yield, the returns would have been larger but for the presence of the wild mustard.

Tests have been conducted for the past six years at the Regina Experimental Sub-Station where the competitive effect of wild mustard in wheat, oats and barley has been measured under a variety of rates and dates of sowing of grain crops. John Cameron, Officer-in-Charge. The proportion of wild mustard has varied very considerably under these different conditions but in all cases the presence of wild mustard has resulted in a reduction of crop yields. Under weedy conditions yields have been lower by 50 per cent. or more and in general the reduction in yield has been closely proportional to the amount of wild mustard in the crop.

To lessen the wild mustard infestation and resulting loss in yield it is recommended that the farmer use sound seed, sown reasonably early to just sufficient depth to secure good germination moisture and that the seeding be done at a rate which would be considered heavy for the soil and district. Phosphate fertilizers have also been useful in overcoming wild mustard infestation under conditions which give growth response to the use of the fertilizer.

Why He Was Nervous
Remindingly a bandit pressed a revolver against Mrs. Edith Graft while a companion looted a drug store register in Philadelphia. "I wish you wouldn't be so nervous," remarked Mrs. Graft. "He's got a right to be, lady," said the aide. "He's getting married next week."

King Ghazi of Irak has bought three airplanes and hired a pilot.

Although coyotes have dens, they always sleep in the open.

Proud Of His Job

Ontario Blacksmith Considers His Work Finest In The World

He doesn't stand under a spreading chestnut tree and the muscles of his brawny arms don't stick out like iron bands, but S. H. Richards, Tilbury, Ont., who is observing his 35th year as a blacksmith, is just as good a "smithy" as can be found in those parts.

He claims there is no finer work in the world. In the summer his brow is wet with honest sweat as he works at his forge, but "a job is a job and it can be a position if you like it," says Richards.

The poem, "The Village Blacksmith," is one of the greatest tributes blacksmiths have ever been paid. Mr. Richards said. He believes it typical of the man and the work engaged in the business and of the small number who are still struggling with it.

Mr. Richards was born in Devon, England, and came to Canada 30 years ago and took a Lathsmith in Woodstock. He has since worked at Brantford and Hamilton and came to Tilbury in 1925.

Took Long Voyage

Two British Youths Had Unexpected Trip To South America

To start out on a day's trip in a small boat and end in a voyage to South America and back, was the adventure of a couple of youths from Camber, Sussex.

Frederick Charles Sutherland, aged 19, and David Charles Ashmole, aged 23, went out for a transfer boat for a day's trip. A stiff wind blew for them and they were carried up to sea.

The 8,000-ton Dutch ship Westpall sighted them but she was bound for South America. So to South America they had to go. After they were transferred to the Burplein and brought home.

They said they had had lovely summer weather, and had spent most of the time tazing on the deck of the ship.

The Educated Man

Is One Who Keeps Adding To What He Already Knows

An educated man is not a person whose head is filled with all the knowledge he requires in order to be a success in life, because no one head could hold all the knowledge it is necessary to have at one's command in order to get through this world creditably.

Education teaches men to think clearly; but most of it teaches them where and how to look when they want to discover knowledge which they do not possess.

Gardening

Feed The Lawn

No garden is complete without a lawn and the richer, greener and softer that lawn is, the better the whole picture.

The average person forgets that grass is an ordinary garden plant requiring food and care just as much as flowers or vegetables. Selection is also just as important. Good lawns are produced from top quality, packaged lawn grass mixtures which contain proper proportions of the finer permanent grasses. Seed should be sown liberally and the ground fertilized. Rolling in the Spring and watering regularly are also advisable.

Sometimes tree roots work up towards the surface simply because there is water there and none beneath. Heavy watering of lawns once a week rather than light daily sprinklings will prevent this danger and will also be best for the lawn itself.

This treatment will keep grass a rich, dark green and growing fast enough to crowd out the weeds. Patches of the latter in old lawns are usually a sure sign that soil is wearing out and needs fertilizing. In wet weather grass should not be cut as short nor as often as in the Spring and Fall.

Speedy Vegetables Are Tender
Tender vegetables are quickly grown. A check by the weather or anything else invariably causes woodiness. To eliminate such danger, experienced market gardeners push their plants along with frequent application of commercial fertilizer. This must be applied carefully so as to be close to but not actually touching stems or roots.

Cultivation Is Vital
Aside from the position and planting so early gardening job compares in importance with cultivation. "Australia and the United States are the two great countries where the hoe goes all Summer, far from it. But they do request that the garden be dug and thoroughly first thing in the Spring, then cultivated once or twice afterwards. With proper hoeing and cultivation, the garden serves a double purpose, it keeps down weeds and it conserves moisture."

DRESS IS GAY WITH EMBROIDERY

By Anne Adams



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Knitted Articles Needed

Canadian Women Urged To Keep On With This Work

Mr. Wallace Campbell, national head of the women's war work committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has appealed to Canadian women to continue knitting articles for men of the fighting forces.

"Although there is a slowing down on the making of a selected list of hospital and surgical supplies because of the quantity on hand at the present time, there must be no let-up in knitting socks, scarves, sweaters, helmets and so on," he said. "Just now we have enough wrist-lets and until further notice I would urge women to concentrate on other knitted articles."

I Read---And Write---For You

By JOHN C. KIRKWOOD

You have probably heard and seen... on the stage or in the movies---that fine English actor, Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Like so many men, Cedric Hardwicke may be called a "detoured" man. His father was a physician, and wanted his son to be a doctor; yet Cedric had the wish to be an actor, and an actor he became.

It is said that he got the actor's idea in his childhood: he attended a circus, and saw a sword-swallower's act. So when the boy got home he tried to swallow a carving knife! He barely survived the attempt. Yet in the early life to be a public entertainer, took root, and to-day the one-time medical student is a titled actor---a Hollywood, of course. Most great actors want to go to Hollywood before they die.

London has a Black Hole, only it is called the Black Museum. Few people ever get in to it. It is a Scotland Yard chamber---an underground affair. Detectives get in to see it, but no photographers. It is not a gay place. Its exhibits, on walls and in cases, are souvenirs of crime---crimes committed in the past half century. There are to be found bones and trunks in which human bodies had been put by the murderers. And there are knives, pistols, rugged axes, poisons---and other imaginable horrible things.

This Black Museum---a rather second-hand place---is being shown in a new film. "Raffles," which has been shown in London. It is a reconstruction from memory. The writer of the screen play, "Raffles," John Van Druten, once saw the Black Museum.

There was photographed on his memory. Most of us would rather see the memorized museum than the real thing. The film "Raffles" ought to be good, for the story was a genuine thriller.

Once I heard a story, which always gets a laugh, about two colored men who were fleeing from a place where they had tried to steal chickens; they had been fired at by the owner of the chickens. They had turned at some corner, and so were out of the line of fire. "Did you hear that, Sam?" asked Moses. "I heard it, twit," replied Sam. "How could you hear it twit?" demanded Moses. "Well, I first heard it when it passed me, and the next time when I passed it."

In Spite Of Penalty

How Foreign Broadcasts Circulate In Germany Makes Good Story

The war is building up a magnificent fund of apocryphal anecdote, and the following tale has just arrived from London. A family of Schmitts who seemed to have a son on a German U-boat, and they and their whole Rhinecland village were very proud of him. Came the day when they were informed that his submarine with all hands aboard had been lost.

The Schmitts were properly sympathized with by the village. A local Gruppenfuhrer who called on them advised them to take comfort in patriotic marches on the radio, but the family turned the dial aimlessly after a while, and to their consternation found themselves listening to a German voice from London. The voice said: "We shall now read a further list of German prisoners of war. They have been saved from the SS and are interned in Great Britain." Listening with all their ears, the Schmitts heard the name, "Matrosengreifer Otto Schmidt."

They did not listen any more, but rejoiced mightily. They started out to tell their friends. And then stopped short. There was a penalty for three years' imprisonment for listening to the foreign radio! So the Schmitts contained themselves and rejoiced inwardly. So did the whole village, which in its various ways heard the news too.

At the memorial service, already announced for the next day in honor of the hero, the officiating clergyman coughed discreetly when he came to the young man's name and never actually pronounced it. That evening the burgomaster called on the Schmitts, and told them he was a great believer in dreams, that on the previous night he had distinctly dreamed that Otto was safe, and that if he were they wouldn't pay any more. The milkman, the butcher, the baker and many others made occasions to tell the Schmitts very much the same story. Everybody shared the goods. And nobody had listened to the London radio!

First Steam Automobile

Toronto Man Recalls Thrill He Got From Initial Ride

Eighty-eight year old, Thomas H. Goodson, Orchard View Blvd., Toronto, looked back into his memories recently and recalled how he backed Charles Price in the manufacture of the world's first "steam automobile." Born in Ireland, Mr. Goodson came to Canada in 1856 with his father.

The steam automobile appeared to be a thing of the future, Mr. Goodson said, until the advent of the internal combustion engine. It was improved until a trip of 50 miles "could be made quite easily." Mr. Goodson was a friend of the inventor and still remembers, he said, the thrill he got when he took his first ride in the horseless carriage.

The Chinese Way

A jealous Chinese swain in Shanghai saved away the under-planning of the house where his ex-sweetheart was about to be married and did such a good job it collapsed during the ceremony and the bride and 17 guests were killed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 28
ISAIAH COMFORTS AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE

Golden text: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1. Lesson: Isaiah 40. Devotional reading: II Corinthians 13:7.

Explanations and Comments
Comforting Words. Isaiah's Hard Days are Ended. Her Gull Fled. Isaiah 40:1, 2. Jerusalem had fallen prey to the Babylonian power and been laid waste, and the majority of her people had long been living as slaves in Babylon. It is now toward the end of the captivity and the scene is Babylon.

Console my people, console them---Tis the voice of your God---Speak to Jerusalem tenderly, Proclaim to her that her hard days are ended, her guilt paid off, That she has received from the Eternal's hand Full pardon for all her sins. (Moffat translation).

Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem. Jerusalem stands for the people. And this did cost to pain. Not only were they permitted to leave but they were helped on their way by Cyrus. Isaiah's good news came out of a real fact. His confidence was grounded on an event. A great thing had happened. Cyrus had acted and Isaiah had the insight to see in him the hammer of God by which the people's chains were to be broken. And this did cost to pain. The meaning of the fact, he saw God in the fact. And so he went to the people and said to them, "You are going home; it is already time to pack up!" (Richard Roberts).

Submarine Chasers

Giant Marine Engines Are Being Made In Canada

Giant marine engines for submarine chasers with which the Canadian navy is now equipped to combat any intensification of submarine warfare on allied shipping are being made in a Toronto plant.

Boilers for the engines are large enough to serve as railway water-tight tanks, and the complete engine assembly weighs half a ton. The engine shaft is about 60 feet long. The engines made in Toronto are for delivery to shipbuilders in Canada who, in turn, are building the fast, powerful submarine chasers for the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Navy. The vessels serve as combination anti-submarine craft and mineweepers.

Moving the boilers from Toronto to the shipbuilding yards gave rise to a serious problem. A special routing had to be worked out as the boilers protrude over the sides of an ordinary railway flat car. Even then a few cuttings along the selected right-of-way had to be widened.

Sawmill Waste

Might Be Used In Manufacture Of Wood Pulp

With Canada likely to be called on for increased wood pulp exports to meet the Nazi invasion of Norway will eliminate exports from that country, the department of mines and technical survey has given attention to the possibility that might be effected in the Dominion by cutting down sawmill waste.

—Spruce sawmill waste in eastern Canada, if delivered to pulp mills, would have a potential value of \$5,000,000, the department said in a report from its forest products laboratories.

Use of this waste to manufacture chemical pulp would reduce the drain on natural forests and also lower operating costs of saw mills where the waste is marked off as lumber costs.

Annually about 44,000 cords of wood waste are destroyed in refuse burners.

Aeronautical Training

A School of Aeronautical Engineering, British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, has been opened in Montreal. Professor Thomas Richardson, of the Department of Civil Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at the University of Toronto, is in command of the school. He holds the rank of Squadron Leader. Courses extending over a period of six months will provide for the instruction of 30 officers, who will be posted to various training schools throughout the country.

You see approximately 1,200 stars when you glance up into the sky on a starry night.

Ireland has prohibited importation of onions. 2556

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA
presents
TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST
By DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

BOOKS ON HEALTH

The Health League of Canada today urged citizens of Canada to take full advantage of a fine series of health books recently published by the Federal Department of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa.

"The widest publicity should be given to these valuable booklets," declared Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League. "Organizations of all kinds should write for the booklets and see that the contents are brought before their membership."

The booklets are written in simple, everyday language, each booklet dealing with a specific subject such as "Hay Fever and Asthma," "Typhoid Fever," and "Holidate Health." Health experts were engaged by the Dominion Government to prepare the leaflets. They should be of great service to teachers of Canada, Dr. Bates said.

The series of booklets, which are free for the asking, would make up the content of a course in health education, according to Health League officials.

"Particularly in war-time should special care be given to the health of the nation," Dr. Bates said today. "Canada is fighting a powerful enemy, and every resource at our command should be brought to bear in the fight. We will contribute more to the effort of the allies if we maintain and improve the health of our people."

A vast amount of information is available on health education and the prevention of disease, the League Director said. "It's a pity more people don't take advantage of these free publications," he said, urging citizens to write to the Federal Department of Health for copies of the new booklets.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 165 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Appalling Atrocities

New Pamphlet Charges Germany With Brutality In Poland

A new pamphlet on alleged German atrocities in German-occupied Poland issued by the Polish embassy, charged that Catholic priests had been assassinated or buried alive, beaten and sentenced to death without trial.

The pamphlet entitled "The situation of the Catholic church in German-occupied Poland as described by a priest recently arrived from Poland" said the "fight against religion is intensified day by day."

"There is no doctrine in which priests have not been assassinated without guilt having been proven. In Pomerania and Poznan a real massacre of priests occurred and some of those assassinated were buried while still alive."

"In the diocese of Poznan, Torun and in Pomerania priests were shot by the tens by Gestapo agents. . . . German authorities state that priests have only been detained. But why were they imprisoned and severely punished if they were criminals, often in the company of thieves and prostitutes, as for example at Reszow, Tarnobrzeg and other places?"

World Record Ski Jump

The world record ski jump was made in Yugoslavia by Gari Ulland, who soared through the air for a distance of 337 feet. The next best was 331 feet 4 inches, by Joseph Bradi on the same slide. The longest jump in the United States was made by Haaverstad, who leaped 265 feet at Big Pine, Calif.

According to a test made in 100,000 cases in England, women's skin is one degree cooler than men's, on the average.

Germany has public typewriters which permit an operator 1,000 strokes on insertion of a coin in a special attachment.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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CHAPTER II.

Some eight months later there was a motorcar accident on the Thames Embankment. The girl in the yellow mackintosh and the man in the Balclutha helmet were of one accord—they were anxious, for different reasons, to cross the most dangerous stretch of the Embankment in the quickest possible space of time. There was a slight fog which gave promise if being just plain fog before the evening was far advanced. And through the fog percolated an unpleasant drizzle which turned the polished surface of the road into an insurance risk which no self-respecting company would have accepted.

The mudguard of the ancient Ford caught Alleen Rivers just below the left elbow, and she found herself performing a series of unrehearsed pirouettes. Then her nose struck a shining white button and she slid romantically to her knees at the feet of a resentful policeman. He lifted her, looked at her, put her aside with great firmness, and crossed to where the radiator of the car was staring pathetically up a bent lamp post.

"What's the idea?" he asked sternly, and groped for his notebook. The young man in the Balclutha helmet wiped his soiled face with the back of his hand, a gesture which resulted in the further spread of his griminess.

"Was the girl hurt?" he asked quickly.

"Now mind about the girl; let's have a look at your license." Unheeding this authoritative demand, the young man stalked across to where Alleen, embarrassed by the crowd which gathered, was assuring several old ladies that she wasn't hurt. She was standing on her two feet to prove it.

"Waggle your toes about," suggested a hoarse-voiced woman. "If they won't move, your back's broke!"

Scotland Yard

The experiment was not made, for at that moment the tall young man (who did not look so young in the diffused light of an arc lamp) pushed his way to the centre of the curious throng.

"Not hurt, are you?" he asked anxiously. "I'm awfully sorry—really! Didn't see you till the car was right on top of you."

A voice from the crowd offered advice and admonition.

"You order be careful, mister! You might have killed somebody."

"Tell me your name, now, you!"

He dived into his pocket, found an old envelope, and peered.

"Really! It isn't necessary. I'm quite unhurt," she insisted, but he was also insistent.

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educated as a gentleman, and immense sums had been spent on the development of his mind, so that he might distinguish between right and wrong.

A Relation

"Fotheringay Mansions." He fingered his gray chin. "How positively swaggy!"

She turned on him in sudden anger.

"I've accepted your escort, Mr. —"

She paused insultingly.

"Carlton," he murmured; "half-brother to the hotel but no relation to the club. And this is fame! You were saying?"

"I was going to say that I wished you would not talk. You have done your best to kill me this evening; you might at least let me die in peace."

He peered through the fog-shrouded window.

"There's an old woman selling chrysanthemums at the corner of Westminster Bridge; we might stop and buy you some flowers." And then, quickly: "I'm terribly sorry, and I won't ask you any questions at all or make any comments upon your plutocratic residence."

"I don't live there," she said in self-defense. "I go there sometimes to see the place is kept in order. It belongs to a—a relation of mine who is abroad."

"Monte Carlo?" he murmured.

"And a jolly nice place, too. Rien ne va plus! Faites vos jeux, monsieurs et mesdames! Personally, I prefer San Remo. Blue sky, blue sea, green hills, white houses—everything like a railway poster." And then he went off at a tangent: "And talking of blues, you were lucky not to be hit by the blue limousine; it was going faster than I, but it's a better braking system. I rammed his petrol tank in the fog, but even that didn't make him stop."

Her lips curled in the darkness.

"A criminal escaping from justice, one thinks? How terribly romantic!"

The young man chuckled.

"One thinks wrong. It was a millionaire on his way to a city banquet. And the only criminal charge I can bring home to him is that he wears large diamond studs in his shirt, which offense is more against my esthetic taste than the laws of my country. God bless it!"

The cab was slowing, the driver leaning sideways, seeking to identify the locality.

"We're here," said Mr. Carlton, opened the door of the taxi and waited.

He was still in motion, and jumped out. The machine stopped before the portals of Fotheringay Mansions.

"Thank you very much for bringing me home," said Alleen brightly and politely, and added, not without malice: "I've enjoyed your conversation very much."

"You should hear my aunt," said the young man. "Her line of talk is sheer poetry!"

He watched her until she was swallowed in the gloom, and returned to the cab.

"Scotland Yard," he said laconically; "and take a bit of a risk, O. Nimsch. Your Tango step makes me ill; put some beer into it!"

(To Be Continued)

Little Milton: "Why do they call it a mile box?"

Big Brother: "Because you might put something in it and you might not."

Sequoia trees tower almost 300 feet into the air, yet their roots seldom penetrate the soil more than six feet.

In northern Italy cheese rolling is a favorite sport. Rolled for distance, the cheeses weigh from five to 70 pounds.

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A More Beautiful Canada

Efforts Should Be Put Forth To Make The House Surroundings Attractive

The old saying that a home is not a home until it is planted is true today as ever. Every unplanted home in Canada can be made more attractive by the judicious use of trees, shrubs, vines, flowers and a well-kept lawn.

We are influenced by our surroundings to a greater degree than we sometimes realize. Children are particularly sensitive in this regard. Surely a home in and around which flowers are grown is a better place to bring up children than a home where no attention is paid to these friends of the plant kingdom. If children are taught to love flowers and become familiar with them they will be filled with love for these things and there will be less room in their hearts and minds for the things that hurt and destroy.

Canada is a land of rare natural beauty from the Bras d'Or Lakes in Cape Breton Island to the Mountain Ranges of the Pacific Coast. Nature has endowed this country with the most beautiful and the greatest variety of natural scenic grandeur to be found anywhere in the universe, mountains, lakes, streams, forests, plains, waterfalls, all are to be found in great abundance. The things which are unsightly and unlovely are made by man and it would seem that the least we can do is to make these man-made places sufficiently attractive that they will, in some degree, be in keeping with the great natural beauty to be found throughout this great Dominion.

There are many good reasons why every householder, rural or urban, should do his or her part toward making the home surroundings more attractive. In the first place, the money spent for nursery stock or other planting material is a good investment and will increase the value of a home to a much greater extent than the amount spent for planting. Further, in the first place, the satisfactory life there must be found time for both mental and physical relaxation and where can one find a more satisfactory place to get away from war-time stress and strain than among the flowers of the garden.

Another reason for putting forth a special effort in home beautification work just now is to make Canada more attractive to tourists. The tourist trade from the United States is very important to Canada at the present time and anything that can be done to help increase it will be a benefit to the Dominion as a whole.

We frequently meet with the objection that gardens and flowers cost too much or that they take too much time. The truth is that it is not so much a matter of time or money as it is of desire and disposition. If we are disposed to have gardens and flowers, and attractive home surroundings, we will have them no matter how busy we may be. Your nearest Experimental Farm or Agricultural College will gladly give you some literature regarding suitable varieties of planting material for the district in which you live. The investment that you make of time and money in this connection will pay great dividends in satisfaction and if you make your home more attractive you have helped to improve the town or community in which you live. If you help to make your home town or community more beautiful you have helped to make a more beautiful Canada.

New Farms in Finland

Large estates and state-owned lands in Finland are to be divided up to provide new farms for 340,000 farm residents who have migrated from those parts of their country ceded to Russia.

While many countries would welcome Finnish immigrants, Finland wants her people to remain in their own land. As the country is not over-populated, provision can be made for them.

A Lot Of Food

It's estimated, says Neal O'Hara, in the New York Post, that in the course of a year the average American adult eats 132 pounds of meat and fish, 164 of potatoes, 329 of milk and cream, 136 of cereal, 136 of fresh fruits, 110 of sugar and syrups, 30 of eggs and 17 of coffee, tea and chocolate.

A curve ball baseball pitcher is less effective in Denver than in San Diego because there is less air resistance in Denver due to the high altitude.

To sell for human consumption a potato weighing more than one pound is against the law in England.

Record To Be Envised

Skill Of Young Canadians Contrbutes To Success Of T.C.A.

Officials of Trans-Canada Airlines may well be proud of the enviable record the airline has during the past year. Twelve months ago first passengers were carried in the planes, and since that time approximately 30,000 persons have flown with T.C.A. without a single fatality resulting.

More than a year ago some criticism was heard because the air line operated for so long while carrying just mail and express. It was urged that an earlier start be made in passenger operation. But looking backward to-day it is apparent that the judgment of officials was good in giving the staff a thorough training before starting passenger work. Had these precautions not been taken it is possible that the airline's splendid record would not be posted to-day.

The record is more impressive when it is realized that Trans-Canada Airlines started operations not so many months ago with only a handful of employees who had ever had airline experience before. Success of the pilots and ground staff alike is a tribute to the aviation skill of young Canadians.—Lethbridge Herald.

HOME SERVICE

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Transform dull rooms for Spring with colorful new slip covers. You can whip them up at home—cheaply, too.

The cover in the picture is ultra-smart with its down row of white bullion fringe and its white cord trim. The fabric is a sturdy crash in soft bottle-green. And it's easy to make this or any style cover the plain way.

Remove cushions and smooth fabric over chair, beginning at top of back and working down over seat. Fabric should be wrong side out when you use cord trim. Pin where seams will be cut and, allowing 1 1/4 inches for seam.

In the same way, fit arms, sides and back. Now baste, try on and you're ready to add the skirt—two rows of fringe, attached to a straight piece of crash. The cord trim you whip over finished seam as the diagram shows.

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161—"New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies"

167—"Popular Cowboy Songs"

Shoes To Be Standardized

Great Britain Is Taking Step As War Economy

The wartime standardization already imposed in civil life in Britain will shortly be applied to women's shoes, Leslie Burgin, minister of Supply, has indicated.

Fewer styles and colors and narrower range of qualities is forecast by footwear manufacturers. The proposed standardization would apply only to the lower and medium grades in prices ranging from 10 to 13 shillings (about \$1.78 to \$2.31) a pair for women's shoes, and 17 to 20 shillings (about \$3 to \$3.56) for men's.

Brazil has the largest standing army in South America but Argentina has the largest number of trained reserves.

Some of the parks in Leicester, England, have planted highly scented flowers in special corners for the blind.

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Earl Of Athlone Wants Late Lord Tweedsmuir's Private Secretary

Sir Shuldham Redfern, private secretary to the late Lord Tweedsmuir, has been asked by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General-designate, to continue in his capacity at Government House. Sir Shuldham now is communicating with the Government of the Sudan for the necessary extension of his British Foreign Office leave from that Government. When he came to Canada in 1935 with Lord Tweedsmuir, Sir Shuldham had been serving as Governor of Kansas Province near Abyssinia, representing the Sudan Government.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MOTIVES

It is motive alone that gives character to the actions of men.—Brydars.

He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, but is sure of both in the end.—William Penn.

Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The morality of an action depends upon the motive from which we act.—Samuel Johnson.

In the works of man as in those of nature it is the intention which is clearly worth studying.—Goethe.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.—Macaulay.

Copied in Braille

Popular Novel Now Available For Blind Fills Thirty Volumes

The library of the Community Centre of the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind has a Braille edition of Margaret Mitchell's novel, "Gone With the Wind," that fills 30 volumes in Grade 1 1/4 Braille. It is believed to be the longest hand-copied novel in existence. The transcription was made by Mrs. Ida Kingstien, of 1100 Park Avenue, New York, who worked for months to complete the 4,110 pages in the 30 volumes. A blind reader of unusual ability, reading at an average rate of 40 pages an hour, would require 100 hours to finish the novel.

More than 4,000 termites have been counted in a cubic foot of wood.

Hans Christian Andersen, author of fairy tales, disliked children.

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It's spring, but the ground says "Don't touch me!"

E. O. Duke, M.L.A., was in The Pass last week end.

Two young lads were caught in the act of snoring fish near East Blaimore last week end.

A smart man is one who hasn't let a woman pin anything on him since he was a baby.

The thirty-fourth anniversary of the originally established institutional church (Presbyterian), now St. Paul's United church, will be celebrated at Coleman on Sunday next.

Another show by the 3 Star entertainers is coming to Brooks and district late in May. The free entertainment which made such a hit here last year is reported to be better than ever.—Brooks Bulletin.

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John A. Kere was a visitor from Lethbridge this week.

Hitler is taking diving lessons, so he will be able to review his fleet.

A magazine carries a cartoon showing a most elaborate seat in hell awaiting Hitler.

Polish people are lining up with the Allies in their drive to exterminate Hitlerism.

T. S. Beynon was among the Cranbrook folks attending last week's musical festival here.

A number of Chrysler and Plymouths were unloaded here last week end to the order of Blaimore Motors.

The Conways Limited territory formerly covered by the late Sidney Newman is now in charge of Fred Franklin, of Calgary.

Principal Donald MacPherson and Vice-Principal White have been confined to their homes through illness the greater part of the week.

Mrs. G. Bond received word Tuesday of the death of her sister, Miss Emma Cornier, which occurred at Ottawa from complications following an accident injury.

Newspaper heading reads: "Expectant fathers to be exempt from immediate military service." Well, what about expectant husbands? They're just as deserving of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Morris, of Chapman Camp, brought a load of children to Blaimore for the musical festival. They continued on to Lethbridge for a visit before returning home.

The Allan cup goes to the east this year. Calgary Stampeder are enroute back from Toronto without the bacon, having lost but in three straight games to Kirkland Lake Blue Devils.

Inspector Josephat Brunet, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is being transferred from Quebec to Lethbridge, replacing Inspector Darling, who in turn has been transferred to Halifax.

Daniel E. Murphy, one of the early locomotive engineers on the Crow's Nest Pass division of the C.P.R., passed away in a Vancouver hospital on April 12th in his 76th year. He was superannuated about ten years ago after 45 years of service for the company. He was a member of Cranbrook's first city council after incorporation in November, 1905.

We understand that Billy Boyle, who left here some time ago with his parents to reside in Calgary, has joined the 15th Light Horse Regiment of Alberta (Calgary), a non-permanent regiment whose members have the option of transferring into a permanent regiment if they so desire. The Calgary unit will go into camp at Sarcee at the end of June for fifteen days. It is Billy's intention later to transfer to the R.A.F.

A number of Cape Bretoners gathered together on Saturday evening and enjoyed singing in Gaelic "as she is spoke." Bill McInnis was choir-master-leader, and performed well. We understand that people of that tribe in this district intend to organize into a sort of glee club, the main object being the establishment of a Gaelic college such as was mooted last year. They say an apple a day will keep the doctor away, so a Gaelic songster should drive everyone away. Ha, ha!

H. T. Halliwell, editor of the Coleman Journal, left Monday for Windsor, Ontario, to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association on April 26-27. He will later attend the semi-annual meeting of the directors of the C. W. N. A., of which he is president this year, to be held at Ottawa on May 2-3, when the date and place of the 1940 annual convention will be decided upon. An invitation has been extended by the Calgary Council, Calgary Board of Trade and the Calgary Herald, to hold the convention in Calgary.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Calgary is suffering somewhat from a steel industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colombo were down from Trail the past week on a visit to relatives in The Pass.

The junior girls' choir rendered an anthem at the evening service at the United Church on Sunday last.

Horace L. Seymour, 57, noted town planning expert, died in Ottawa Sunday night. He formulated the town-planning act of Alberta in 1929.

The German occupation forces in Denmark have been forbidden to buy coffee, tea or sugar. They are also forbidden to buy alcoholic beverages.

J. O. C. McDonald, of Coleman, district deputy grand master, paid an official visit to Alberta, Lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M., at Macleod last week.

R. J. C. Stead made the statement at High River that while Alberta boasts of half of Canada's national parks, she only gets two per cent of the tourist revenue.

The rock slide at Crow's Nest Lake was not as serious as at first thought, and the road was opened to traffic in about seven hours. Luckily, no cars were passing that point at the time of the slide.

Fish stories are really "told" in the west. We overheard one at Hillcrest a few days ago, when a chap, apparently in all seriousness told of a sea hitting Cape Race and in the next puff damaging Montreal. Boy, oh boy!

"No Parking" areas along our main street were marked out the early part of the week, mostly in vicinity of fire hydrants and street intersections. We understand the law in this respect is to be rigidly enforced.

Two auction sales are advertised for next week, both conducted by H. D. Gerry; at the Joe Johnston ranch on Castle River, near Elfringo, on Thursday, April 30th, and at the Schneid ranch near Burns on Wednesday, May 1st.

Of all the building trades in Canada, character building seems to be the lowest paid. According to figures presented to the Ontario Secondary Schools' convention, 13,000 of the 64,000 teachers in the country's public school systems received less than \$10 a week in 1938, with but slight improvement since.—Ottawa Citizen.

The remains of Mrs. George Giacomuzzi, who died at Vancouver, were brought to Blaimore by Thursday afternoon's train and were taken in charge by Mr. A. E. Ferguson, of the Crow's Nest Funeral Home. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest at Bellevue. Mrs. Giacomuzzi was formerly Miss Hupna.

The November 20th issue of the 1924 volume of The Enterprise contained a picture reproduction of the Blaimore Tuxis hockey team, Alberta's juvenile champions, including: Rev. W. T. Young, manager; Roland Pipkey, Alfred Vangstamov, Jollett Houghrey, Eric Hornquist, Lindy Carter, Bob Thompson, Jack Oakes, Idris Evans, Dave Kemp, Guido Martini and Arthur Decous.

We thank the Alberta Highway Commission for a copy of their new Road Map of Alberta, which is indeed very complete and instructive, showing paved highways, gravelled roads, graded roads, unimproved roads, district roads, ferries, ports of entry, summer resorts, provincial parks, air lines, historic sites, etc. The map will prove invaluable to tourists as well as to citizens in general. The various highways' signs are also described, as well as a volume of information re customs, etc.

About a year ago, Hitler signed a non-aggression pact with Denmark.

Sergeant William Knight was down from Calgary on furlough, and returned on Wednesday.

A small home in West Coleman was destroyed by fire on the morning of April 11th with all its contents.

The Elks' quartette may enter for the next Crow's Nest Pass musical festival. Joe says "They're hard-core."

The Gavelin Canning Works has used up all the snow on our nearby mountains for use on our ski-way next season.

Following "Ten Nights in a Barroom," \$195.99 was added to the Rotary Club's kiddies' wading pool fund at Drumheller.

Word was received at Fernie last week end of the death of Mrs. Charles Austin, wife of Dr. Austin, at Ennis-killen, Ontario.

Because of certain privileges being abused, there is a likelihood that Lake Newell, near Brooks, will be closed to whitefish fishing.

The world's greatest target today should be Hitler. If someone don't get him soon, he's no doubt insane enough to get himself.

Stalinism is worse than fascism—more ruthless, barbarous, unjust, immoral, anti-democratic, unredeemed by any hope or scruple.—Max Eastman.

Herbert Ingrey, ex-Social Credit M. L. A. for Drumheller, has been appointed provincial inspector of mining locations. That job may be good for four years.

June 10th, 1940, will be the 15th anniversary of Blaimore Central Union church joining up with the United Church of Canada. Blaimore had carried on for several years as a union of Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist people.

We understand that the special Alberta commission sent up to remove spots from the sun on March 29th, also made arrangements for an abundant snowfall in the Blaimore district next winter. Fred Gavelin wired his thanks, and said he'd complete the ski-way to the top of the mountain.

Of Alberta's \$160,000,000 debt, fifty millions in bonds are held in the United States. Pressure is being put on the federal government to see that Alberta pays full interest, as required by the decision of the privy council. Toronto reports state that pressure will be put on Alberta to pay up or else.

An American pressman arranged with his monthly paper to send his reports from Germany in blue ink if true, and red ink if false. The first, written in blue ink, ran as follows: "No grumbling; unity everywhere; conviction of victory. Food is plentiful; so are raw materials; red ink is the only commodity unobtainable."

Jack Farries, who has been in charge of the local government treasury house since its inception, has been transferred to Calgary, and is succeeded here by Mr. D. M. Dancy, of Calgary. Before leaving, Jack was fittingly farewelled by a number of his friends here. Mr. Dancy will be joined here soon by Mrs. Dancy.

In honor of their recent marriages, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshank were guests of honor at a social evening held last week in Bruhn's hall at Staveland. The teachers and staff of the town school, of which Mr. Cruickshank is principal. During the course of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank were presented with an electric waffle iron as a wedding gift from the teachers and pupils.

Mrs. J. Foster and Mrs. J. Glanville, of Kimberley, attended the musical festival here last week.

A large shipment of Chevrolet cars and trucks was unloaded here last week to the order of the local dealers, Crow's Nest Pass Motors.

Sidney Rudd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd, is a member of the Calgary branch Sea Scouts, an organization affiliated with the Royal Navy.

For not having her tail lighted, a Spread Eagle woman was fined a dollar and costs.

Rev. Mr. Jensen, formerly of Drumheller, succeeds Rev. Leonard T. Falk as pastor of the Nazarene Mission at Coleman.

George J. Drobey, travel agent, was at Drumheller convicted of appropriating \$492 to his own use, and was sentenced to serve one year in jail.

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